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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submit this Information Disclosure Statement. The publications submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted, JACOBSON, PRICE, HOLMAN & STERN

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